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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR EG TA UR
SUBJ: EGYPTIAN ARMS FOR TANZANIA

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFFS MARCH 30, MFA AFRICAN DEPARTMENT CHIEF AHMAD SIDAQ STATED THAT, IN NOVEMBER 1976, SADAT HAD RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM NYERERE REQUESTING EGYPTIAN ARMS FOR TANZANIAN CONTINGENT STATIONED IN NORTHERN MOZAMBIQUE AS TANZANIAN CONTRIBUTION TO "CONFRONTATION STATE"FORCES. NYERERE EXPLAINED THAT TANZANIA DID NOT WANT TO APPROACH SOVIETS AS NYERERE DID NOT WANT INCREASED SOVIET INFLUENCE OVER TANZANIAN MILITARY.

2. SIDQI STATED SADAT HAD APPROVED NYERERE'S REQUEST FOR EGYPTIAN ARMS TO REDUCE SOVIET INFLUENCE, EGYPTIAN ARMS SHIPMENT WAS DISPATCHED FROM ALEXANDRIA AFTER SADAT'S APPROVAL AND ARMS NOW DEPLOYED WITH TANZANIAN FORCES IN MOZAMBIQUE.
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3. SIDQI NOTED WITH PLEASURE THAT DURING RECENT VISIT NYERERE'S TREATMENT OF PODGORNYY NOT EFFUSIVE AND EVEN TINGED WITH SLIGHT RESERVE.

4. COMMENT: SIDQI'S REMARKS ON TANZANIA MADE IN CONTEXT OF GOE WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE MILITARY ASSISTANCE, WITHIN EGYPT'S

EXTREMELY LIMITED CAPABILITIES, TO COMBAT SOVIET INITIATIVES
IN AFRICA. HE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT EGYPT MIGHT CONSIDER SIMILAR
LIMITED MILITARY AID FOR ZAIRE TO COMBAT ANGOLAN-BACKED
INCURSIONS IN SHABA PROVINCE (SEPTTEL).
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